

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ravkin et al.

Application No: 10/816,432

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: SUBSTRATE BRUSH SCRUBBING AND PROXIMITY
CLEANING-DRYING SEQUENCE USING COMPATIBLE
CHEMISTRIES, AND METHOD, APPARATUS, AND
SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No: LAM2P463

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u> | Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u> | Present <u>Extra</u> | SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u> | OR | LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u> |
|--|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>23</u> - | <u>23</u> | <u>00</u> | X09 = \$ | OR | X18 = \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | <u>03</u> - | <u>03</u> | <u>00</u> | X43 = \$ | OR | X86 = \$ |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | \$145 | | \$290 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$_____ | | \$_____ |

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ ***This Preliminary Amendment is being filed within four months of filing this application, therefore, Applicants believe that no fees are due.*** If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P463). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

With regard to the above-entitled patent application, before examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.